

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants: **Liu, et al.**

Case: **8346/ETCH/CONE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 16, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. This response is identical to the Response filed November 30, 2006 except for the correction to claim 9 as noted by the Examiner in his correspondence mailed February 16, 2007. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.